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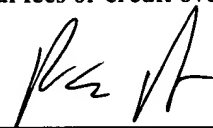
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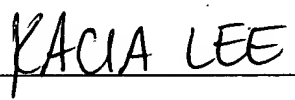
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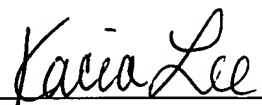
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The applicant thanks Examiners Lee and Auve for the telephone interview granted on Tuesday, 9 September 2003, between themselves and the applicant's representative Mr. Mates (Reg. No. 35,271). The applicant proposed an amendment to Claims 1, 12, and 21 that is attached hereto. The Office Action dated 20 June 2003, and claims 1, 12, and 21, were discussed, and no agreement was reached. Examiner Lee pointed out that dependent claim 7 couldn't further limit the proposed amended claim 1 because the proposed amended claim 1 already limits the claimed subject matter in dependent claim 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Lee: Thank you for speaking with me today. Attached is a copy of a proposed amendment to the independent claims. Please call me at (612) 373-6973 to schedule an interview regarding this proposed amendment.

Regards,

Robert E. Mates

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

The applicant respectfully requests an interview and proposes the following amendments to the independent claims:

1. (proposed amendment) An apparatus, comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a power supply enclosed in the housing; and
 - a bus hub enclosed in the housing; and
 - a downstream receptacle in the housing, the downstream receptacle being coupled to the power supply, the bus hub, and a cable to couple power from the power supply and data signals from the bus hub to the cable and to receive power and data signals from the cable.

12. (proposed amendment) A computing unit, comprising:
 - a computer comprising:
 - an upstream receptacle to deliver data signals to the computer[[],]; and
 - a power receptacle to deliver electrical power to the computer; and
 - a power hub coupled to the upstream receptacle and the power receptacle via a cable, wherein the power hub comprises:
 - a housing[[],];
 - a power supply enclosed in the housing[[], and];
 - a bus hub enclosed in the housing; and
 - a downstream receptacle in the housing, the downstream receptacle being coupled to the power supply, the bus hub, and the cable to couple power from the power supply and data signals from the bus hub to the cable and to receive power and data signals from the cable.

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21. (proposed amendment) A cable comprising:
- a device power wire to provide power from a computer to a power hub;
 - a device ground wire;
 - a computer power wire to provide power from the power hub to the computer;
 - a computer ground wire; and
 - a plurality of signal wires to carry data signals between the computer and the power hub.